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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) ) )
ALAIN BETHUNE et al.	
Application No. 09/506,795	) Group Art Unit: 1734
Filed: February 18, 2000	) Examiner: K. Shortsle
For: MATERIAL SUPPLY STRIP, SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF APPLYING PIECES OF MATERIAL TO OBJECTS	) · ) · ) · ) · ) · ) · ) · ) · ) · ) ·

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to September 30, 2002, by a petition for extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of applying pieces of material to objects, the method comprising:

providing a material supply strip and at least one applicator device capable of applying material from said supply strip to objects, said supply strip initially including a

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